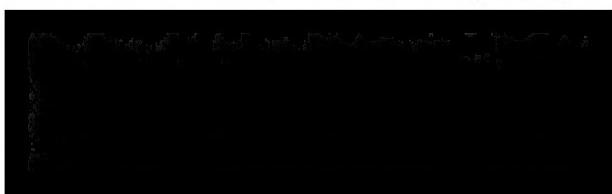


Applicant

25 February 1948

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I had a call from Guy Martin the other day, during which he told me that you might possibly be considering a change from the Donovan firm. Guy called because he knew that I had been planning an addition to my staff here and thought, if you knew something of the details, you might be interested in making an application.

To give you a general idea, the office is very small and, consequently, the work of each member is more general than is normally the case in Government law. The position is tentatively being set up at the Government classification of P-4, with a base salary of \$4,902.00, but with an applicant with the proper background and experience, I have been advised that we very probably can offer a rating of P-5, for which the base salary is \$5,905.20. If this interests you at all, I should be very glad to arrange to discuss further details.

One of my assistants, Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, is going to New York Thursday night (26 February 1948) and will stay at the Yale Club. If you would like to talk the situation over with him, he will be available any time you wish to see him on Friday at the Club. Let us know if you want to set a time or whether you would prefer to make a trip to Washington later.

You realize, of course, this is all quite tentative, and before anything definite could be discussed, we would have to send you the normal forms and applications for filing with the Personnel Office.

Very truly yours,

LRH:mbt

cc: Mr. Pforzheimer

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